





## Entertainments.

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**  
THERE will be positively ONLY 4 MORE PERFORMANCES of 'ROBINSON CRUSOE,'  
**T-O-N-I-G-H-T,**  
(SATURDAY), 18th February, at 9 p.m.  
MONDAY, 19th do. do.  
SATURDAY, 23rd do. do.  
And  
AN AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, ON  
MONDAY, 25th February, at 4 p.m.  
TICKETS and BOOKS of the WORKS of the Society can be obtained at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 320

## To-day's Advertisements.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 59.

AN EXAMINATION will be held in the Council Chamber to select TWO CLERKS for Service in the General Post Office on a day to be fixed by the Board of Examiners.  
The salary will be \$20 a month, rising to \$30 after January 1st, 1896, and to \$40 after January 1st, 1897.  
No candidate need apply who does not write a good hand.  
The Subjects of Examination will be as follows:—  
Handwriting, ..... 600 marks.  
Dictation and Copying, ..... 200 "  
Composition, ..... 200 "  
Arithmetic, ..... 200 "  
An examination will be held at the same time for the Post of INTERPRETER in the Service of the Straits Settlements. The salary will be \$100 per month, and the requisite qualifications are—  
(a) The Interpreter to be a Cantonese.  
(b) Ability to speak Hakka well.  
(c) Thorough knowledge of Chinese writing.  
(d) Ability to speak and write English fairly.  
Applications, with Copies of Testimonials, and Certificates as to age and health should be sent to the HONORARY SECRETARY, Board of Examiners, not later than the 25th instant, at Noon.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 11th February, 1895. 347

**RACE COURSE.**  
HONGKONG HOTEL TENT.  
WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.  
TIPFİN.  
ONE DOLLAR.

1. Green Turtle Soup.  
2. Mulligatawny Soup.  
3. Sardines.  
4. Prawns.  
5. Lobster.  
6. Buffalo Tongue.  
7. Pressed Beef.  
8. Oxtail Jelly.  
9. Ham and Chickens.  
10. Game Pie.  
11. Baked Capon.  
12. Pigeon Pie.  
13. Beefsteak Pie.  
14. Roast Lamb.  
15. Roast Saddle of Mutton.  
16. Roast Turkey.  
17. Roast Capon.  
18. Boiled Corned Beef and Carrots.  
19. Chicken Salad.  
20. Potato Salad.  
21. Shrimp Salad.  
22. Roast Pheasant.  
23. Roast Wild Duck.  
24. Roast Quail.  
25. Spongy Cake.  
26. Almond Baked.  
27. Sand Cake.  
28. Plum Cake.  
29. French Meringues.  
30. Champagne Jelly.  
31. Charlotte Russe.  
32. Orange Jelly.  
33. Mince Pies.  
34. Peas and Rice.  
35. Bon Bons.  
36. Dried Lichens.  
37. Cheese.  
38. Celery.  
39. Radishes.  
40. Watercress.  
41. Tea.  
42. Coffee.  
43. Chocolate.

**SANDWICHES.**  
Caviar Sandwiches.  
Ham do.  
Beef do.  
Egg do.  
Sardine do.  
30 CENTS per Plate.  
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**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, Raffles Place, Singapore, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1895, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts, to the 31st December, 1894.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
WM. MACBEAN,  
Agent,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 342

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
The Co's Steamship Nansu, Captain H. H. H. will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARTRAK & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 339

**FOR SEANGHAI.**  
The Steamship Lyceum, Captain G. H. H. will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 346

**FOR SEANGHAI (DIRECT).**  
The German Steamer Tel, Captain C. H. H. will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents,  
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## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Amsterdam, &c.	Oceanic (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About March 15.
Bombay and Port of Call	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	March 4, at 8 p.m.
Japan	Yvonne (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 1, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Strathcarroll (s)	Doddwell, Carill & Co.	Feb. 22, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal	Taurer (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Feb. 25.
London, v. Ports of Call	Glenfalloch (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 25.
London & Ports of Call	Kaisari-Hind (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 28, at noon.
London, v. Marseilles	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 5.
Manila	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Melbourne (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 29, at 2 p.m.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Gleusheid (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 20, at noon.
New York	Siamram	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 19.
New York	Lucy A. Nichols	Carlowitz & Co.	About March 1.
San Francisco, v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	About March 15.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Belgie (s)	O. & G. S. S. Co.	Feb. 27, daylight.
Shanghai	Thillie E. Starbuck	Shanghai & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Lyceum (s)	Siemens & Co.	Feb. 20, at 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Ravenna (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 25.
Shanghai and Kobe	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20.
Spore, Penang & C. I.	Chelydra (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 19, at noon.
Spore, Amoy & F. I.	Namoa (s)	Douglas LARTRAK & Co.	Feb. 19, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & F. I.	Thales (s)	Douglas LARTRAK & Co.	Feb. 17, daylight.
Tientsin	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 25.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P. & N. Co.	Feb. 20, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.), &c.	Tacoma (s)	Nor. P. & N. R. Co.	Feb. 26, at noon.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1894, at the Rate of (2.5/-) ONE POUND AND FIVE SHILLINGS PER SHARE OF \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 18th instant, at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 344

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
**RACING PONIES.**  
&c., &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions from C. F. A. SANSTON, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 18th day of February, 1895, at 4.15 p.m., in Front of the CITY HALL,—  
THE FOLLOWING  
**RACING PONIES, &c.,**  
the Property of the  
late Mr. ROBERT FRASER SMITH.  
Lot 1. SUEWIND.  
2. BLACK DOUGLAS.  
3. CATERTRUTH.  
4. CRAIG RYTH.  
5. DONALD DRUP.  
6. ONE SMALL TRAP PONY.  
7. do.  
Also,  
SUNDRY TRAPS, HARNESS, SADDLES, RACING and STABLE GEAR, RICHESSES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 340

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER, to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 27th day of February, 1895, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,—  
SUNDY  
NAVAL AND VITUALLING  
CONDEMNED STORES,  
comprising:—  
Old Iron, Chain Cable, Paper, Stuffs, Rags, Canvas, Empty Wood Cases, Old Storers, &c., &c.  
One Boiler, Locomotive Type, 80 H.P., 60-lbs. WORKING STEAM PRESSURE.  
Also,  
10 cwt. of Old Flags, suitable for De-coration.  
TERMS of SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 341

**INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.**  
HONGKONG RACES.  
THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED on the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd instant respectively.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.  
JAMES B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Wm. MACBEAN,  
Agent,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.  
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**TO LET.**  
"HIGHOLERE," at MAGAZINE GAR. WELLBURN, at THE PEAK. "RAYNSHILL," WEST, on ROBIN-FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET and STAMFORD STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.  
GODOWNS.  
BLUE BUILDINGS.  
No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
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## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
February 15:—  
Taising, British steamer, from Canton.  
Cheong Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, M. Kuanth, Singapore February 8, mid-night, General.—BEN HIN CHAN.  
Port Adelaide, British steamer, 1,717, B. Morgan, Penang January 6, Coal.—DOW-ELL, CARROLL & Co.  
February 16:—  
Pinto, German steamer, 655, O. Stahr, Tientsin February 13, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.  
Pallas, British steamer, 2,102, A. Murray, Japan February 10, Coal.—MITSUBI BOWMAN KAMISHA.  
Aid, Danish str., 591, N. C. Revrekke, Hongkong February 13, and Hoihow 16, General.—A. R. MARTY.  
Eliope, British steamer, 1,905, P. J. Miles, Saigon February 11, Rice.—BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.  
Chusan, German str., 637, W. Wondt, Chinkiang February 12, General.—MEI-CHERS & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
February 16:—  
Orono, for Saigon.  
Onyfa, for Shanghai.  
Adon, for Saigon.  
Erata, for Singapore.  
Ceylon, for Singapore and Bombay.  
Yuenyang, for Manila.  
Remy, for Hongkong.  
Jacoby, for Hongkong.  
Taiwan, for Shanghai.  
Taichong, for Amoy.  
Nirbnang, for Yokohama.  
Prinz Heinrich, for Shanghai.

**CLEARED.**  
Adon, for Hoihow.  
Gedric, for Port Darwin and Sydney.  
Thales, for Swatow & Catterthun, for Shanghai.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Cheong Hock Kian, from Singapore, 625 Chinese.  
Per Pinto, from Tientsin 23 Chinese.  
Per Eliope, from Saigon, 3 Chinese.  
Per Chusan, from Chinkiang 4 Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Erata, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.  
Per Taiwan, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.  
Per Taichong, for Amoy, 20 Chinese.  
TO DEPART.  
Per Outhrie, for Sydney, Messrs H. H. Joseph, F. D. Bullock, Pierre d'Orgeval.  
Per Adon, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.  
Per Thales, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.  
Per Catterthun, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer Cheong Hock Kian reports: Had fine monsoon to Macleod's Bay; thence to port, South winds and fog. The British steamer Port Adelaide reports: Arrived in harbour last night, after a passage of 41 days from Cardiff; experiencing fine weather and light monsoon throughout, till on the 15th instant, on approaching Hongkong, a dense fog was encountered, which delayed ship 12 hours.  
The British steamer Pallas reports: Weather clear, light winds to Formosa Channel; from thence to port, thick and foggy.  
The British steamer Eliope reports: Had fine weather.

**EXPORT CARGOES.**  
Per s. s. Laving, sailed 31st January:—  
From Hongkong: for Havre, 2 cases Feathers, 50 boxes Star-aniseed, 3 bales Human Hair, 515 bales Bamboo and 16 bales Matting. For Havre option Ham-burg, 22 cases Hair. For Havre option London, 25 cases Matting Oil. For Ham-burg, 100 cases Star-aniseed, 5 cases Copper-ware, 4 pkgs. Rattanware, 5 cases Copper-ware, 622 bales Feathers, 30 pkgs. Merchandise and 6 pkgs. Sundries.  
Per P. & O. s. s. Sully, sailed 14th Feb.:—  
For London, 35 cases Gums, 101 bales Waste Silk and 2 cases Silks. For France, 140 bales Raw Silk.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**  
MAILS will close:—  
For AUSTRALIAN PORTS.—(Supple-mentary Mail).  
Per Outhrie, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th inst.  
For SHANGHAI.—  
Per Catterthun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th inst.  
Per Whang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th inst.  
Per Tamsui, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.  
For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK.—  
Per Lee Sui, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously advertised.  
For HAIPHONG.—  
Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-day, the 18th inst.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—  
Per Namoa, at 6 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.  
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-OUTTA.—  
Per Chelydra, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday the 19th inst.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**  
Daylight.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Goods per Maria Valerie undelivered after this date subject to rent.

**MEMOS FOR MONDAY.**  
Meeting.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.  
Auctions.  
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.  
4.15 p.m.—Auction of Racing Ponies, &c., in Front of the City Hall.  
Amusements.  
9 p.m.—A. D. O. Performance at City Hall.  
Miscellaneous.  
9 a.m.—Re-opening of Queen's College. Resuming of Diocesan School and Orphanage.  
Dividend of £1.50 on Shares of the H.K. & S. Banking Corp., payable.  
Goods per Cymric undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per Valaduna undelivered after this date subject to rent.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**  
St. John's Cathedral.—Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays). Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evening at 5.45.  
Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Minister, Rev. G. W. Williams.—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation.—Mass, 6 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Week Days.—Mass, 6 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec., 5 p.m.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.30 p.m.; May, June, July, Aug., 6 p.m.  
St. Joseph's Church (Garden Road).—Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9 a.m. on Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation.  
St. Francis' Church (Wanchai).—6 a.m., Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.30 a.m., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-tion, 7.30 a.m.  
St. Anthony's Chapel (West Point).—Sun-days, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of Obligation, 7.30 a.m.  
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home.—Services on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 a.m.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.  
Wesleyan Methodist Church.—Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Wilson.—Divine Service at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-chai.  
German Bethesda Church.—Services in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-schalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
FROM the 1st January, 1895, the Sub-scription to the CHINA MAIL will be as follows:—  
For the Quarter.....\$7.00  
" Month.....2.50  
Copies of the "CHINA MAIL" may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkong.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
**Wines and Spirits.**  
All these are SELECTED by our London House, bought direct at first hand, im-ported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the BEST GROWERS at MODERATE PRICES.  
PRICE LISTS, with full details, to be had on application.  
PORT.—After removal should be a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.  
CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.  
BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.  
WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be supe-rior to any other brand in the Hong-kong Market.  
We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, January 7, 1895. 45

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1895.  
**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**  
PASSED SUB CANAL.  
OUTWARD BOUND:—Aberdeen, Jan. 4; Omaha, 8; Strathgairn, Adelaide, 18; Salsbery, Oceana, 22; Lauderdale, 25; Dardania, Coptic, 29; Petropoli, Oak-ley, Manila, Macduff, Feb. 1; Merion-claire, Bonington, 5; Tantalus, Glenargy, Eze, 8.  
HOMeward BOUND:—Canton, January 15; Argyle, 18; Glenargy, 22; Agamemnon, Feb. 1; Peninsular, Glenartney, 6; Turbo, 8.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Sydney, with the FRANCHISE MAIL of the 18th January, left Singapore on Thursday, the 14th Feb., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 21st Feb. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 12th December.

The s. s. Tacoma left Yokohama for this port on Feb. 8, via Japan ports.  
The O. & O. s. s. Belgic left San Fran-cisco on Jan. 24 for this port, via Yo-kohama and Nagasaki.  
The P. & O. s. s. Perth, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Feb. 2.  
The Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong on Feb. 6.  
The N. P. s. s. Sikh left Victoria for this port, via Japan ports, on Feb. 6.

The P. & O. s. s. Aden, from Antwerp, London and Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Feb. 13, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 19.  
The P. & O. extra steamer Malacca, from London, left Singapore for this port on Feb. 15, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 21.  
The N. G. L. s. s. Bormida left Bombay for this port on Feb. 9.

**ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—SEXTAGESIMA SUNDAY.**  
Matins:—Voluntary, "All glory to the Lamb of God," (Spohr's "Last Judg-ment"); Venite, Grotch; Psalms, Smith, Wallace & Rimbault; Te Deum, Woodward & Co. (Faulstich); Jubilate, Alcock; Anthem, "I will call upon the Lord," (Mozart's 12th Mass); Kyrie, Gadsby, No. 5; Hymn, 195; Offertory Sentences, Barnby, Nos. 3, 19 & 20.  
Evensong:—Voluntary, Pastoral (8th Cometto) Corelli; Psalms, Hayes, Woodward & Monk; Magnificat, Anon; Nunc Dimittis, Grotch; An-them, "Draw near all ye people," (Reit); "Lord God of Abraham," (Aria); "Oast the burden," (Chorus)—from Elijah; Hymn, Nos. 477 & 22 (2nd time); Voluntary, "Bless-ing, Honour, Glory," (Spohr's "Last Judgment").

**UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.**  
11 a.m.—Hymns, 232 (uno 410), 272, 315; Sanctus, 553; Anthem, "God is a Spirit."  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—WANCHAI, SUNDAY, FEB. 17TH.**  
10.30 a.m.—Hymns, 646, 693, 143, 709.  
6 p.m.—Hymns, 212, 480, 400, 463; Psalms, LXXVI, LXXVII.

**NEW COMIC SONG AND DANCE ALBUMS,** at W. Robinson and Company.

The s. s. Lightning left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

SEVERAL Blue Jackets were fined by Capt. Hastings at the Magistracy this morning for creating a disturbance in Queen's Road Central last night.

H.M.S. Centurion left Chefoo for Hong-kong on Thursday, 14th inst. H.M.S. Leander goes into Kowloon Dock on Mon-day afternoon.

PRIVATE Holmes, of the Rifle Brigade, was sentenced by Capt. Hastings at the Magis-tracy this morning to forty-two days' hard labour, without the option of a fine, for taking part in the assault on the Police in Wanchai District on Thursday night.

ON Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Daypring, carry-ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

**VESSELS IN THE DOCKS:—At Kowloon.**  
Qairoi, Irons, Phra Chom Klao, Casillia, Empress of India, Centennial, Heungshan, Arday, Tai-on.  
Cosmopolitan.—City of Rio, Chunshan.  
Aberdeen.—Carradale, Straits of Menai.

THE Chinese Mail (Wah Te Yat Po) says that the Taung Li Yamen has voted the Kerosine Monopoly recently granted by Vi-ceroi Li Han Chang to Canton. The I. M. Cantonese is now instructed to levy lekin tax at the rate of 20 cents per case from the 16th inst.

We are informed by Messrs Sander and Co. that we were in error last night in stating that the new glass works at Kowloon, now in course of construction, are being built to the order of a Japanese merchant. The factory is being built for Messrs Sander and Co., who intend to employ Japanese experts to superintend the work.

In the Maxim Gun Corps' eighth Monthly Carbine Competition for their Challenge Cup and Handicap Sweepstakes, which took place on the Police Range at Kow-loon this afternoon, Gunner F. Smyth scored his fifth win with a total of 81 over the 200, 400 and 500 yards ranges, Gunner Shepherd being second with 71 and Gunner G. P. Thompson third with 70.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, January 7, 1895. 45

## New Piano Repairing Machinery arrived for W. Robinson and Company.

As will be seen from our advertising col-umns, the Hongkong Hotel management mean to provide a race-tiffin at the Happy Valley during the Jockey Club Meeting, which will completely eclipse anything of the kind yet seen in Hongkong. This is another evidence of the change that has come over the management of this popular institution, since the sole control was as-sumed by Mr. E. J. Richardson. The Hongkong Hotel tiffin tent is certain to be popular during the race week.

Mrs H. H. Joseph, who has been the local agent of the P. and O. Company in Hong-kong during the last three years, sails by the Outhrie for Australia to-morrow. Mr Joseph goes to London to act as Secretary to the Company, and is merely visiting Australia to make himself acquainted with the working of the Company's branches in that part of the world. Mr A. Wootley, who is well-known here, takes Mr Joseph's place as agent.

At a well-attended meeting of the Hong-kong Christian Endeavour Class, held at the Union Church Mause last night, it was decided that in future the weekly meeting be conducted according to the constitution of the Original Society, and also that the Local Society be United with the British Section. The following officers were elect-ed:—President, Mrs. Williams; Vice-Presi-dent, Mr. H. W. Row; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. P. Samy; Recording Sec-etary, Sgt. Newton, R. B.; Treasurer, Sgt. Maj. Orr, R.E. Over twenty members rejoined the new Society by signing the Christian Endeavour Pledge.

THE utter unsuitability of St. Andrew's Hall, owing to faulty acoustics, for public meetings received another striking illustra-tion to-day. With the exception perhaps of the Chairman, Mr. C. J. Holliday, and Mr J. D. Humphreys none of the speakers at the half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were heard with reasonable clearness, and perhaps this was emphasised the more disagreeably by the inordinate length of some of the speeches. There is, as a matter of course, scarcely a hall or room in the Colony where public speakers can be heard distinctly, but the Bank man-agement might get a more suitable place than the St. Andrew's Hall.

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We notice from our Tonkin contemporaries that Dr Yersin, who was in Hongkong last summer investigating the plague bacillus and who afterwards prosecuted his investigations in Yunnan Province, has sent a report to the Governor of Indo-China with reference to a cattle plague which has been destroying many cattle in the neighbouring French colony. Dr Yersin's report is written on the eve of his departure, under orders from the French Government, for Madagascar. From this report, we gather that the pe-tulance is substantially the same as that which proved so disastrous to human beings in Hongkong and Canton. The animal stops eating; its eyes become red; it suffers from fever and diarrhoea, and, unless the disease is checked, dies in from four to eight days; in a few cases death has not occurred till the tenth or fifteenth day. Buboes appear in the neck, mesenteric, groin, and axilla. Dr Yersin has found the bacillus in the discharge from the buboes. It resembles the bacillus found in the human being. He has inoculated various animals including buffalo and calves, and although they become very ill the inoculated animals rarely die. He inocu-lated a buffalo with a microbe obtained during his stay in Hongkong. It present-ed, at the time the report was written, the same symptoms as the animals inoculated with the microbe from infected animals, but the young animal had to leave before he could complete his experiments. He asked the Governor to send on to Paris all the "microbe culture" he had collected in order to have the experiments completed in the French capital.

We have had the opportunity of reading Dr Kuhn's report for 1894 of the Tung-kun Medical Missionary Hospital in con-nection with the Rhenish Missionary Society. It is interesting reading. After a reference to the treatment of plague patients in Hongkong during last year's epidemic, the experiences of the Tungkun Hospital during that trying period are related. It will be remembered that the American Presbyterian Chapel in the neighbouring town of Shoklung was de-stroyed and a native Christian teacher murdered, and for a time the situation of the missionaries at Tungkun was rather serious. The local magistrates, however, called in the assistance of soldiers to pre-vent the Mission Station from any assault by the mob, and the crisis passed without any attack. The practical cessation of work during the epidemic greatly reduced the statistics of the Hospital. During the year, in the out-patient department, there were 3746 new patients and 8341 return visits were made, giving a total of 12,087, or 2562 less than in 1893. Diseases of the eye and intermittent fevers formed a large proportion of the new cases; and 50 cases of leprosy are noted. The total number of in-patients was 332—males, 196; females, 136—and there was such a desire for treat-ment at the Hospital that a matched had to be erected to accommodate cases. Two former students of the Hospital have set up in independent practice. Each in-patient pays 30 cents a day for his rice; no charge is made for drugs or treatment, but we no-tice from the accounts that \$18.91 were re-ceived as donations from patients and \$25.07 worth of donations in kind. The total income for the year was \$8003 and there is a balance in hand of \$109. This institution is doing excellent and humane work in a district of Kwangtung which has been prominently before the public of Hongkong during the past year, and we feel sure any appeal for the continuance of subscription will meet with a ready response from the charitable.

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Mr R. S. Shewan said—Gentlemen, we all received with great pleasure and gratification the very fine report which has just been read by the Chairman, but while it is very comforting to know that our interests are being as well cared for and our affairs so prosperous we must not overlook any of those to whom such good results are due, but as Mr Dodwell said show our practical

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The Abyssinians resumed the battle the following day, but were eventually compelled to retreat. The Italians lost many killed.

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